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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:	Electric Blower And Vacuum Cleaner Using Same
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1. Submitted herewith are the following:

43 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.

14 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-18).

72 claims.

1 Application Data Sheet.

1 certified copy of Japanese application no. 2002-274546. Priority is claimed.

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1 check in the amount of \$1,854 (\$750- Filing Fee; \$936- Extra Dependent Claim Fee; \$168- Extra Independent Claim Fee).

2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.

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5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --

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